ENGLISH TWILIGHT.

The men among the barley
Are singing as they reap,
While up the slanting cornfield
The ducky shadows creep,
And the nodding searlet popples
Talk of sleep!

The sun is swathed in purple
As he slowly sinks to rest,
But he leaves a golden gladness
In the rosy gleaming West—
Every little bird is singing
In her nest.

The dew is on the daisies
As they slose their coral lips
In the field beyond the hedge-row
Red with wealth of glossy hips—
All the grass blades daily diamonds
On their tips.

Far across the dim horizon

Bolls a veil of soft, blue mist,
All the roofe down in the valley

By the last warm sunbeams kissed,
Glow—till the pink clouds change to

Amethysi!

High up, beyond the houses,
Just above the village spire
Trembles forth the star of evening
Like a spark of pure, white fire—
And the reapers, reaping, singing,
Soon will tire.

Oh music of the shadows!
Sweet music of the light!
Tis the folding of the sunshine
'Neath the mystic pall of night.
Dear angels stand around us
Hid from sight!
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A Bachelor on Bables.

There are a great number of babies in the world. Most of them are, however, kept out of sight in eradles, here coops, attices, and old clothes backets. A man once told me that the reason of this is, because it they were allowed to crawl about the streets or the park, no one could stir out of fear of walking on them; in either of which cases, the people so doing could be prosecuted by our friend Bergh.

Babies are nearly all the same size. When very small, they are called intants, and fed on butter, brown sugar, and turper, time. Sometimes turpentine rises to their heads, and they behave in a most outrageous manner. I once saw an intant who had drank too much turpentine sitting on a pillow on the ground, yelling at a respectable looking old lady, the infant's grand sout, who had a lot of money in the fundath, it yelled louder than ever, and triet to bite. The grand aunt left the house, and settled all her money on an institution for elderly animarried women.

The education of babies is generally in a very backward state; indeed they do not seem to know much of the English language beyond the words "papa," "anamma, "me," "go," "by." Their attempts at French are even worse; they are continually using such low French as "ajou," "day-day" "ba ba," and "by by." A man once told me he had no doubt that babies are desended from negroes for they always say me for I.

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Babies do not differ much in temper, size or disposition. They are violent, about the size of a pillow, and covetous.

I once saw a baby with a corx screw, a pair of tongs, a hand bell, and a broken learth brish, and nothing could induce it to part from any of them, although it had got the corkscrew half way into its ear, and the handle of the hearth-brish altogether down is throat. *Science of Huddle,*

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